

MAGNITUDE OF STRIKE INCREASES

REPORTS SHOW THAT 700,000 ARE ON STRIKE AT PRESENT IN BERLIN—MANY WOMEN ARE INCLUDED IN NUMBER.

DEMAND THEIR RIGHTS

Many Leaders in Movement Have Been Arrested.—Government Is Putting Forth Efforts to Prevent Spread.

London, Jan. 31.—The German strike is still growing in magnitude, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports. At least 700,000 persons are on strike here, reports 50,000 of these being women. A great number of socialist leaders have been arrested in various towns, according to this source.

Among the views expressed in special dispatches from Holland in regard to the German strike is the opinion that the movement is spreading with a rapidity that is almost incredible. It is possible, of producing a movement of this kind, where it is apparently believed the government are less able than itself to control such movement.

To Break Negotiations. According to reports from the German government, the German government intends to make the strike movement a pretext for breaking off the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, and is endeavoring to use the movement of the Bolsheviks with whom, therefore, it would be impossible to hold further conferences.

Strikes Spread. Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—Both in Berlin and the provinces the strikes are spreading, according to Wednesday's edition of a newspaper, which reports that representatives of the industrial regions were expected to meet in Berlin on Tuesday.

Agitation for a general strike in Munich said to have failed after a stormy meeting, but the movement spread to Nuremberg, and further, the largest manufacturing towns in Bavaria. The newspaper says that the demand of the Ruhrland party for the continuance of the war, and the food supply in the towns were the reasons given for the strike at several places.

Hamburg Affected. London, Jan. 31.—The cessation of work in Hamburg is now virtually complete, according to a Daily Telegraph dispatch from Rotterdam. The strike has extended from the Vulcan shipbuilding works in Hamburg to the works of Blohm and Voss, another large shipbuilding concern. The strikers demand an immediate peace and the cessation of the war, and no indemnity.

Want Action. The socialist party leaders in Germany, according to a statement in the Berliner Tagblatt, forwarded by the Associated Press, are demanding that the government should immediately call a constituent assembly in view of the alarming events of the past few days.

At a meeting of the Berlin strikers on Wednesday, the Tagblatt adds, a resolution was passed demanding that the strikers would not return to work until their demands were met.

In Berlin. Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—The number of strikers in Berlin is estimated at about 120,000, according to a semi-official statement issued in Berlin yesterday, when there had been only an inconsiderable increase in the strike since Tuesday.

The Berlin newspapers, with few exceptions, have been published. The streets of the German capital are quiet, and there are no signs of any disturbances. All traffic is proceeding quietly and undisturbed.

The statement says there have been no disturbances anywhere in the Empire.

State of Siege. Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—A state of siege has been declared at Hamburg, Altona, and Wandsbeck, according to the Hamburg Echo, a socialist newspaper.

News Score. London, Jan. 31.—Only a few telegrams have arrived from Copenhagen since the Danish capital was cut off. The fact that the most important Danish newspapers have not been published is a sign of the situation.

The military authorities in the Berlin district, according to the Berliner Tagblatt, have prohibited all meetings of the strikers. The central committee of the strikers is now in session continuously since Monday. Assurances of solidarity were said to have reached the committee yesterday from Leipzig, Düsseldorf and other cities.

At Swiss Frontier. London, Jan. 31.—No one has been permitted to cross the Swiss frontier from Germany since Tuesday morning, according to the Daily News correspondent at Geneva. Private reports received in Switzerland tonight, however, indicate that the situation is serious and that the strikers are turning to the Swiss frontier.

The German minister of the interior, according to reports from the German press, has ordered the strikers to return to work. The strikers are said to have refused this demand.

The fact that Berlin is wrapped in a thick fog has made it impossible for the authorities to prevent the dissemination of pamphlets, the report states.

SOCIAL REVOLUTION IN FINLAND; BITTER FIGHTING REPORTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Stockholm, Jan. 31.—All is quiet at Helsingfors, a dispatch from that city reports, but fighting is under way at other points in Finland between the red guards, which is supporting the revolution and the white guard which is upholding the Finnish government. The white guard is fighting with enthusiasm and successes are scored everywhere.

A Social Revolution. London, Jan. 31.—Finland is going through a social revolution similar in aims, to the November revolution in Petrograd, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News, in describing the Finnish situation. The forces opposed to each other in Finland, however, are very equally balanced, he adds, and a comparatively peaceful revolution like that which is being effected by the Russian Bolsheviks is unlikely.

Faith in Sweden. Chicago, Jan. 31.—Declaring that "Sweden would as soon burn down one of her large cities as to take part in Finnish difficulties," Edwin Bjorkman of New York, representing the committee on public information, today commented on London reports that Sweden is believed to have intervened in the civil war in Finland. Mr. Bjorkman has just returned from an investigation conducted in Minneapolis and St. Paul. The Swedish people, he declared, but they wish to have nothing to do with Finnish difficulties. They do not intend to take any part in any internal Finnish struggle.

Private Hager Sure Understands Women

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]

With the American Expeditionary Army, France, Jan. 31.—Private Hager of C Battery, 1st Division, 1st Cavalry, is a man who understands women. He is a man who understands women. He is a man who understands women.

"I cannot understand a girl like her," said Private Hager. "Between us, this is the third time I've come up to this counter this evening. Last time I bought chewing gum—she who's been in the field artillery seven years. Now I'm going to have a cup of chocolate if it chokes me."

"It's so doggone fine to see her smile and hear her voice say 'Thank you'—as though I'd done something for her instead of she for me—that I keep on remembering things I want to buy until the canteen closes."

"This isn't a stunt where she does two hours work every third Wednesday just for the fun of it. She's on job every day and she lives right here in this village."

"I thought she was around to the mayor and shook him down for the best room in the best house in town—but it isn't much of a house."

Private Hager got a letter last night from the kind of woman he can't understand.

It was postmarked "New York" and was addressed to "An Orphan Soldier." Having had no parents for several years Private Hager ranked as senior orphan of his battalion, and he drew the letter.

"It's from a society girl," he said. She says: 'I'm going to take a Red Cross course and want you to France and nurse the soldiers on the battlefields. Who knows, she says, but what maybe some day I shall bandage your head with the dead and dying screaming all around us and the shells crashing everywhere and may save your life? Who knows, dear lonely orphan?'"

Hager said any girl having that conception of what war is like after three years of it must be lonely upstairs.

He wrote her a kind reply, the kind of girl he can't understand, saying: "Please don't trouble about the Red Cross course. In the first place, I'd rather be tended by a man on the battlefield. If I get wounded, which, in the second place I won't be."

Rock River Encampment: The regular meeting of Rock River Encampment No. 3 R. O. O. of St. East Odd Fellows was held tomorrow night. Refreshments. J. W. Van Beynum.

Premier's Grip Is Said to Slip

Premier Wekerle of Hungary.

14 Tons of Bombs Dropped on Paris By Huns; 20 Killed

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, Jan. 31.—Twenty persons were killed and 50 wounded in last night's air raid it was announced officially.

One Machine Destroyed. London, Jan. 31.—One of the German machines which raided Paris was brought down. The occupants of the aeroplane were made prisoners.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—"As a reprisal," says the official statement issued today by the war office, "we dropped 14 tons of bombs on Paris."

The official statement adds that the raid on the French capital was the first systematic attack from the air. This is the first time a German machine has been shot down in Paris. The German raiders having been checked by the strength of the Paris defensive. The construction of new German high-flying special aeroplanes, however, lead to the assumption of the raid, as has been forecast in several dispatches from Paris telling of preparations to meet the expected aerial attack.

A few days ago the Paris police were provided with gas masks as protection against gas bombs.

French on Offensive. Paris, Jan. 31.—French patrols at various points on the front took prisoners, says today's official report. Otherwise there were no developments during the night.

On Tuesday, French squadrons, including Captain Gurlin and Sub Lieutenant Lancreux, were reported to have bombed a railway station at Thiaucourt where a large fire was observed.

PRIVATE TELEGRAPH LINES FOR U. S. MEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

With the American Expeditionary Army, France, Jan. 31.—Correct time soon will be transmitted to the entire American expeditionary force over its own system of telegraph lines. At present, the lack of links of the telegraph system are connected, each day at 11 o'clock a simultaneous signal will be sent to every station so that through the existing zone and, in the future, through the new zone, the telegraph system will show the same time. The synchronization is desirable under present conditions and it is an absolute necessity with troops at the front, for in operation at a certain time and another operation at another point at another time. The success of both operations will depend upon them being launched virtually on the second.

Miles upon miles of telegraph lines strung on poles labeled "U. S. A." now stretch through France. They are being run through the instruction zone over hills, through a valley, along a road-side. On some of the poles there are double cross-arms. They are being run through the instruction zone over hills, through a valley, along a road-side. On some of the poles there are double cross-arms. They are being run through the instruction zone over hills, through a valley, along a road-side. On some of the poles there are double cross-arms.

There is a complete system of operators and control exchanges as well as a considerable force of linemen and repairmen, quite numerous in number, working on telephone and telegraph companies in the United States before the war. The "service" leaves little if anything to be desired.

STATE WILL NOT BE EFFECTED BY ORDER

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—The order of Secretary McAdoo, general director of the railroads, for the purpose of the dismissal of all legitimate lobbyists and the discontinuance of issuing passes will have little if any effect in Wisconsin. This is the belief of Harold C. Geisse, secretary of the Wisconsin railroad commission.

"In recent years the men who have appeared as lobbyists for the railroads before the Wisconsin legislature have been the officials and counsels of the roads," said Mr. Geisse today. "So the order of Secretary McAdoo in that regard will have no effect in Wisconsin. Wisconsin also has an anti-pass law, which shows no number of years ago, and as a result the order of Secretary McAdoo will have no effect because free passes have been discontinued. Thus, as I see it, the order of Secretary McAdoo will have little effect in Wisconsin."

The same order of the secretary chaps off all political subscription, but under the Wisconsin railroad commission law, corporations are permitted to contribute to political campaigns.

RUSH FOOD TRAINS TO EASTERN PORTS

New York, Jan. 31.—Fast freight trains loaded with food and other supplies for the entente allies, started from the middle west for New York and other eastern ports, today. The trains were loaded with a war measure, by A. H. Smith, regional director of railroads. The action was taken, it is said, upon urgent representations by the British, French and Italian governments, as to the food situation abroad.

ENGLISH SHIPPING LOSSES SHOW GAIN

London, Jan. 31.—An increase in British shipping losses is shown in the official summary, issued tonight, which reports the destruction of nine vessels of more than 1,600 tons, and six of lesser tonnage. There were 2,352 arrivals and 2,369 sailings.

AUTO TRUCK FREIGHT ROUTES IS PLANNED

Milwaukee, Jan. 31.—Plans to push completion of Sheridan road between Milwaukee and Chicago for the purpose of establishing an auto truck freight route between the lake metropolis were under way here today at a meeting of the Milwaukee county council of the Milwaukee county board of supervisors. The drive is estimated to be about twelve miles south of Racine. It is believed such a freight route would greatly relieve the railroad and would be particularly accommodating for smaller freight service.

EUROPE IS TORN OPEN BY THE WAR

ATTACK ON AMERICAN TROOPS IMPORTANT ITEM IN TODAY'S DISPATCHES—LOSSES THUS FAR SMALL.

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COMMITTEE FORMED TO ORGANIZE THE RUSSIAN RED ARMY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Jan. 31.—Bolsheviks are establishing an "all-Russian collegium" for guidance in organizing the workers' and peasant Red Army of the Russian Council Republic. The committee will be composed of two representatives of the war commissariat and two representatives of the general staff of the red guards.

Another decree assigned twenty million rubles for the organization of the red army from the money in the war chest. The money is to be returned subsequently.

The Pravda prints a rumor that Rumania lately has made a separate agreement with the central powers, and suggests this may include compensation for Rumania in Bessarabia.

WHITMAN MAY ENTER CONGRESSIONAL RACE

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—Senator Platt Whitman of Iowa county in considering the advisability of becoming a candidate for congress in the third congressional district, today received many letters from his constituents urging an announcement and his closest friends claim that he may be expected to enter the race within a week or so.

Senator Whitman is a well known in Wisconsin politics and has been in the lower house and is now completing a term as senator. At the last session of the legislature he served as chairman of the joint committee on education.

Congressman John M. Nelson, who holds the seat, is expected to announce his candidacy within a short time. Nelson is a former secretary of the John E. Donahoe, formerly secretary of John E. Donahoe, formerly secretary of John E. Donahoe.

Much Booty. At Col. del Rosso, Col. de Chelle, and Monte di del Bella, the Italians took more than 2600 prisoners, six guns, 100 machine guns and other war material. The Austrians have sustained heavy losses in the fighting. The Italians have taken a large number of prisoners. The Austrians have sustained heavy losses in the fighting. The Italians have taken a large number of prisoners.

RAILROAD WORKERS ASK WAGE INCREASE

Washington, Jan. 31.—Demand for wage increases pending before the railroad wage committee, are for an aggregate average of 40 per cent, it was disclosed today. The committee was asked to consider a total of nearly \$500,000,000 this year, or about half of the railway's operating income of last year.

RECENT EXPLOSION NOT ENEMY'S WORK

Washington, Jan. 31.—The recent explosion at the naval torpedo station at Newport R. I. was not the work of an enemy, naval officials are now fully convinced, after a careful investigation. Reports to the ordnance bureau show that 125 gallons of kerosene, which were destroyed by the explosion, were in a former bomb-proof warehouse.

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The export of foodstuffs is almost entirely stopped, with the exception of a small amount of grain. The necessity of slaughtering stock because of the lack of fodder. Even meats show a large decrease. In November last 21.2 tons of pork were exported against 1.57 tons in November, 1916, and 15 tons of all other meat against 972.

The statistics of Swedish imports for the first eleven months of the past year, which are now available, show a sharp drop in imports from the kingdom has been put. The total imports of all cereals and oil were 143,810 tons, against 331,187 for the first eleven months of 1916. The total imports of all cereals and oil were 143,810 tons, against 331,187 for the first eleven months of 1916.

SLIGHT DECREASE IN ENGLISH CASUALTIES

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London, Jan. 31.—British casualties reported during the month of January total 73,017. They were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers 358, men 13,698, wounded or missing, officers 1025, men 67,766.

The January casualties show a slight falling off from those reported during December, which reached a total of 79,527. The total for November was 129,089 reflecting the severe fighting on the Cambrai front in that month.

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COUNTIES MUST PAY EXPENSES OF BOARD MEMBERS AT SCHOOL

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Jan. 31.—Attorney General Spencer Haven has just given an opinion which will bring joy to the hearts of members of the county state road and bridge committees of the county boards throughout Wisconsin. In the opinion he holds that members of such committees may attend the Road School at Madison next week at county expense.

This is the second opinion that the attorney general has given on this matter. Members of these committees throughout the state have been in the habit of attending the road school at county expense for a number of years, but a recent query from Bayfield county elicited an opinion that the payment of such expenses was illegal. This opinion was based on the theory that county boards had no right of pay for schooling or purely educational trips for their members.

On the attention of the attorney general being called to the fact that an extensive exhibit of road machinery would be made at the road school this year, far more extensive than usual, and large purchases of machinery were to be made by the counties, the attorney general has reversed his former opinion.

One of the duties of the county road and bridge committee is to purchase county road machinery as authorized by the state statute. The statute provides that members of such committees may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. In view of the fact that the purchasing power necessitates an investigation and knowledge of such machinery, the attorney general holds that a trip to the road school where such machinery is exhibited comes in the purview of the authority of the committee and the statutes which provides that the expenses shall be paid by the county.

MADE VALIANT DEFENSE

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REVOLUTIONISTS IN CONTROL OF WUCHANG

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Peking, Jan. 31.—Wuchang, the strategic key to the upper Yangtze River, has been captured by the southern revolutionists according to a report from Hankow.

COLD WAVE EXTENDS OVER CENTRAL U. S.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The cold wave area today with temperature of zero and below extended from the upper lake region of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota southward and southwest as far as central Oklahoma.

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HIGH SCHOOL FIVE IN READINESS FOR GAME WITH DELAVAN

Game Will Be Played at the Y. M. C. A. Because of the Fuel Regulations. Will Start at 8 O'clock.

Final practice was given the high school basketball team this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in preparation for their second game of the season. Friday evening against Delavan at the Y. M. C. A. Due to the fuel regulations in this city which prevent the using of any extra fuel at the high school to heat the basketball court, the game had to be transferred to the Y. M. C. A. A very kindly saw the position that the high school five was placed in with the calling off of the gas at the high school and allowed them the use of the court.

From available reports Delavan has a strong team and one which will enter to score a victory over them. Last season Delavan had a fast team which was defeated by the highs by a margin of one point in this year's game.

The locals have had a three-weeks' lay-off due to the small box score which closed the high school and caused so many of the members of the team to be vaccinated. The games with Evansville and Beloit were called off by the school authorities so that the team is far behind in its schedule and is below the level which they should be displaying at the present time. They have just one team so far, that being Delavan, which was defeated by a close margin.

Whether the men, who are recovering from their vaccinations, will be able to win with so little practice after the long lay-off is a big question. The team seems to be showing fair form but a great improvement must be made if it is to win its hard games.

Plans will start the game at the center with Lane and Hage at the center. At forward, Partridge and McHermott will probably start, with Nichols in reserve. Hall and Paul will also be given a chance at the guards to display their ability. A preliminary game between the freshmen A's and freshmen B's has been arranged, which will start at seven-fifteen o'clock, followed by the game at eight o'clock.

YOUTHS STILL HOLD SPORTS LEADERSHIP

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]

New York, Jan. 31.—Never before in the history of American sport has the youthful sportsman and athlete used wonderful opportunities such as he is facing in these perilous times of war.

With thousands of college athletes in the service, and other thousands of young men of the nation under arms, the lad who has not yet reached his majority finds himself a branch of sport. And it is rising nobly to the occasion. At the close of the recent football season many of the players who were called the ranks of stardom were vaccinated. Ralph Flavers of Dartmouth, a youth of 17 years, is carrying the honor that comes with being chosen as an all-southern half-back. Everett Strapp, star for the back Georgia team, who was vaccinated, has many critics as all-American timber, is only 22 years old. In the boxing world, a 17-year-old lad who boxes under the name of Batti Dundee, recently surprised the sports public by knocking out an old-time fighter in the city and is now hailed as a coming champion. Jack Dempsey, the new heavyweight title, is just returned from the Pacific coast, is just 22 years old.

Ralph Greenleaf, the Illinois pocket billiard wizard, is just a lad under age. He played Frank Tabern's and made the Milwaukee record and made a great showing. Welker Cochran, the ball-line billiard prodigy from Iowa, has started New York during the winter with his wonderful play and is being mentioned as Willie Hopper's successor. Golf has seen some youthful players spring to the fore in past years, and hundreds of young golfers of the most brilliant of all the young stars of the game. George von Elm, who has just turned fifteen summers, von Elm is the state champion of Utah. In San Francisco "Puck" Griffin has a brother who has already taken his measure on the tennis courts, while E. H. Hendrickson, national junior indoor tennis champion, is still too young to vote, but has been mentioned as a likely candidate for the national singles championship this year if he is permitted to enter.

On the race courses there is a 16-year-old daredevil named George Watkins, who has ridden a number of winners, and Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., youthful pole prodigy of the Meadow Brook club, has brought down a Boche airplane in France at the age of 17. Youth is certainly getting its chance, and youth will be served.

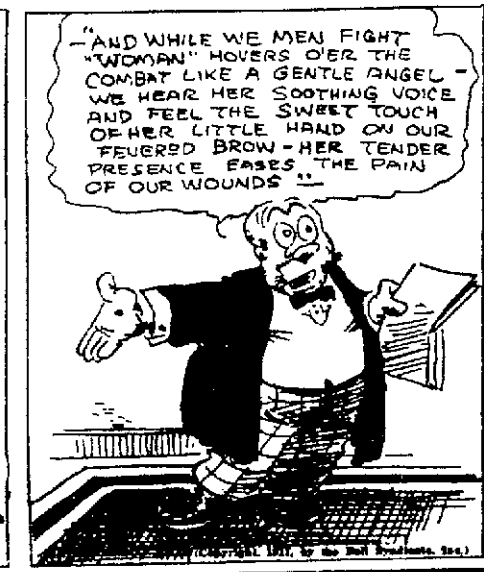
BADGERS PREPARING FOR GAME SATURDAY

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—Intensive preparation of the Cardinal basketball team for the conference clash with the Badgers to be held in the armory at Madison next Saturday night, was begun by Coach Guy C. Lowman. The Badger coach has undertaken to solve the problem of the team's victory from Purcell last Saturday by the Badgers' well on the road to the Big Ten championship. The surprising contest staged in the second half has shown that the team is capable of great improvement.

The Wisconsin war-time basketball machine is on the winning route and is going ahead with amazing success. In Zulfer, Swenson, and Malaise, Coach Lowman has found to hold the team in any company, and who will lead the team in any company. Last year's team form a combination that is putting Wisconsin toward the top of the conference list. Zulfer is a fast and dependable forward. Malaise playing grows better with each game. Simpson and Swenson are the guard positions. Capt. Chandler is leading the conference in individual scoring.

Badger promoters recently have had a profitable week with that element in the city who are looking for a good game that is bound to bring about good results. As fast as the tickets are discovered they are stamped N. G. and prohibited from ever showing their wares in Boston again. As Boston is one of the few towns in the east where boxing is profitable, the working crew soon will have to go to work for a living. A number of eastern managers and boxers now are on the Boston blacklist.

MR. WAD'S FAMILY UPSET HIS CALCULATIONS AGAIN.



BRAVES' ONE MOUND BET NEXT SEASON



Artie Nehf.

With his pitching staff pretty well depleted after recent deals it seems that George Stallings of the Braves will have to put large dependence on young Artie Nehf next season. It will be something of a burden for Artie, though he has shown himself to be one of the greatest young outpaws of the day. Quite a few regard Nehf as the best left-hander in the National league.

PAINTERS ARE WALLOPED BY BRASS-BUTTONED BOYS

The Police administered a drubbing to Hemming's Painters at the West Side alley last evening, taking them into camp by a margin of 141 pins. The score:

Hemming's Painters	Police
H. Gaffey.....120 108 170	Morrissey.....102 107 134
Hymer.....128 103 132	Hymer.....130 137 139
Hemming.....110 108 143	Wadley.....127 133 159
Duller.....108 147 131	Worthington.....106 165 145
Kressent.....146 134 152	Cain.....172 147 124
Totals.....612 675 737 2024	Totals.....717 707 701 2125

In a second match game on the same alley, Chase's Batters defeated the Cigar Smokers by a margin of 18 pins. The score:

Cigar Smokers	Chase's Batters
Shaub.....112 141 111	Laurence.....99 95 92
Quinn.....118 143 100	Baker.....132 130 129
Green.....106 91 100	Phillips.....118 96 88
Carle.....114 112 114	Hannas.....114 136 152
Totals.....534 587 516 1637	Totals.....507 556 573 1635

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—Taylor's Moose No. 2 took on Moose No. 2 team from Madison and won a victory by 71 pins. High honors went to Russell of Janesville with 194. The scores:

Taylor's Moose No. 2	Madison Moose No. 2
Taylor.....131 127 153	Zank.....175 178 130
Sykes.....128 107 178	Yonke.....166 127 131
Booth.....138 147 134	Hugo.....136 124 176
Dietz.....147 177 178	Burns.....146 169 151
Dickerson.....147 177 178	Heneibe.....146 169 151
Totals.....738 706 790 2324	Totals.....738 713 718 2253

PRESBYTERIAN AND BAPTIST BOWLERS OF CHURCH LEAGUE MET AT THE 'Y' LAST EVENING

The Presbyterian bowlers met the Baptist title contenders last night at the Y. M. C. A. and were badly defeated. The feature of the game was the irregularity and the wildness of the rolling. Booth of the Baptists rolled 200 in the first game and 136 in the last, while Erickson started the ball rolling with 149 pins and ended with 209. None of the players on either team bowled anything. The following is the standing of the players:

Presbyterians	Baptists
Jacobs.....91 129 147	Olson.....133 128 199
Kohler.....153 200 186	Booth.....200 160 136
Wassell.....101 108 96	Erickson.....140 144 200
Cary.....104 162 157	Aldrich.....104 127 107
Metcalfe.....102 122 109	Grove.....181 154 148
McIntosh.....102 122 109	
Totals.....551 721 695-1967	Totals.....767 713 777-2257

Philadelphia critics make the prediction that the fans will turn out next season because the stars might be added by an outsider that Philadelphia fans never were noted for their attendance, even in the days when the greatest team of many years operated at Shibe park.

Everybody reads the Want Ads.

ALL-NATIONAL NINE PICKED BY EXPERTS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Jan. 31.—An all-National league baseball team, the selection of which is based upon the official records of the leading players for at least fifty games in their respective positions, shows, almost without exception, famous stars at their accustomed stations. According to the system used, 50 per cent is allowed for the value of the player on the offensive and an equal percentage for his defensive work.

The theory is that a player on such a combination should be equally strong at bat and in the field. As a result, high grade slick work and fielding are necessary to produce a place-winning average and this applies to all the players including the pitcher, who, in addition, must show league-leading ability in the box, although not called upon to qualify in the fifty game class.

Under these conditions it is not surprising that Grover Alexander, late of the Philadelphia club, should stand out as the premier twirler of the senior league. Viewed from almost any angle Alexander's records prove his right to be selected for the position of boxman in an all-star 1917 National league team. He led the league in number of things pitched and allowed less runs per game than any other twirler.

Alexander was also fourth in percentage on the games won and lost basis and his combined batting and fielding averages produce a higher grand average than any of his rivals. Peritt and Schupp of New York, Coughlin of Cincinnati and Vaughn, Chicago, are close competitors for the position but none quite approaches Alexander's record.

Catcher Kilfefer, who is Alexander's battery man and who was sold to the Chicago Nationals recently with the pitcher, easily makes the place behind the bat. His grand average is .841, eight points better than that of Earl, right of New York. Gonzalez of St. Louis is third and Wingo of Cincinnati fourth.

Among the first basemen, Konechey of Boston and Chase of Cincinnati are almost tied for first place, the Braves' initial sack guardian winning the position by the scant margin of three points in grand average. Chase has five points the better of the batting average, but Konechey is eleven points better in fielding, with the net results that the Boston player is the choice for the bag.

Another first place player fits on the midway sack, for Rawlings' records at bat and in the field shows to better advantage than either Cuthshaw of Brooklyn or Doyle of Chicago. Of this trio Cuthshaw has the best batting average, but Rawlings' fielding puts him to the fore with a total of 116 to Cuthshaw's 611 and Doyle's 603. Cincinnati leads the field by a considerable margin. He batted .304 and fielded .966 for a grand average of .635. His nearest rival is Zimmerman of New York, who is thirteen points back of the Cincinnati player. Zimmerman's figures show that he batted seven points below Groh and fielded nineteen points below the season average of the winner of the place.

The position of shortstop is earned by another star, in the person of Hornsby of St. Louis. He is twenty-five points better than his nearest rival, Fletcher of New York. Alston of Brooklyn and Maranville of Boston finished right at the heels of Fletcher but neither threatens the first place laurels of Hornsby. The latter led 327 and fielded .895 for the 1917 season, giving him a grand average of .633.

For the outfield, Rousch of Cincinnati, Wheat of Brooklyn and Kauf of New York form the leading trio. Burns of New York, Cary of Pittsburgh and Neale of Cincinnati show up well but none of them could wrest a place from the first three mentioned. Rousch is six points better than Wheat, while Kauf falls three points below the latter's average.

WILL SHINE WITH ROBINS THIS YEAR



Ollie O'Mara.

Friends of Ollie O'Mara expect him to go a great clip with the Brooklyn Robins this season, now that he has been called back from the minors to fill in at second in the absence of George Cuthshaw. Ollie made a brilliant showing with Atlanta in the Southern association last season where he had been sent after a trial with the Robins the season before, and he is expected to show his speed in the National league this year.

HARDSHIPS FOR PAMPERED PLAYERS JUST WHAT THEY NEED, SAY MANY



The news that ball players will have to tote their own luggage and do other such humiliating things has been received with cheers in several circles.

Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

There is likely to be a grand grab for digit titles when the war comes to a close. Quite a few of the champions of the ring will be inactive through the next two years or so if the war lasts that long and at the end of the war time they will and themselves a bit too rusty to defend their titles successfully against the young stars who are always coming along. Johnny Kilbane, feather champ, has announced that he will not fight again till the war is over and it seems probable that the fans will see little more of him in the prize ring. A year or so of idleness is usually enough to put an old-timer on the shelf. Mike Gibbons, Jess Willard, Frank Moran, Jack Dillon and George Chip have not actually retired from the ring but none of them is doing enough performing to keep him at his best stride. Charley White, though one of the best in the lightweight class, has been away from active fighting for so long that he is likely to shoot first if he ever climbs into the ring again. Bennie Leonard is young enough to hold on for some while even though he has few fights through the next two years or so.

Napoleon Lajoie is in general demand. The Clevelanders want him to play first base for them. The Washingtons are also bidding for his services. The big fellow would help the Yankees with his heavy bat even as a second baseman. Chicago critics are urging the Cubs to sign him, while the Pirates could use him as a pinch hitter. Lajoie says that playing first base is taking money under false pretenses. He can cover the bag as well as the average, and he can hit the ball. His only handicap in slowness of foot, but his other qualities make up for it. The Frenchman is in no hurry to accept offers but it is generally believed that he will be found with one of the major league clubs this year.

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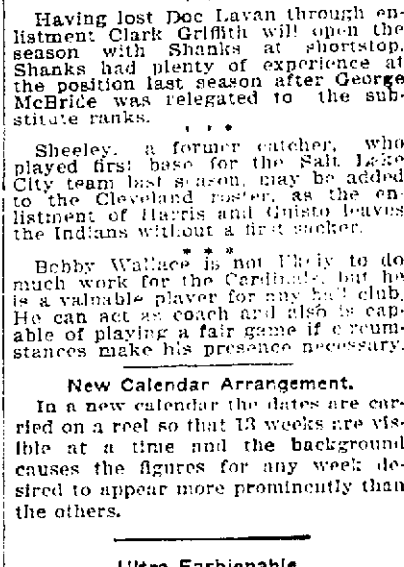
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Those smart folks that are running the Russian government were going to give the common people the blessings of liberty, and the first blessing they gave them was sugar at seventy-five cents a pound.

When our navy going people catch a man with a suit case full of dynamite on a dark night, they of course accept his statement that he is a farmer going out to blow up some stumps.

Great confidence is expressed by the Red Tapers as to the summer campaign, as our soldiers will all be equipped with descriptions of the forthcoming machine gun.

Some of the congressmen who are now shooting for 20,000 cannon are the same ones who used to give the army just enough big gun ammunition to fire salutes.

The celebrity with which the ground hog usually turns tail and runs for his hole indicates that Secretary Baker didn't provide him with a winter overcoat.

Some people's theory of How to Win the War is to tell the people up with a lot of roseate views that will all have to be denied next week.

It is denied that the German spies go unpunished, as at the internment camps they only get a kick once a day and chicken once a week.

Now if Doc Garfield will make his workless days come in the baseball season, there will be less of a kick coming.

The people of the sunny winter resorts have consented to observe coalless days.

And the cool summer resorts will try to rub along on iceless weeks.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.

A REAL ANNOYANCE

Job was indeed a patient man, his rage against his woes he was not ever heard to speak. I strive to emulate his style, I do not fuss and fret. At every small annoyance that it is my lot to get. But I cannot keep my temper and I lose the smile I own. If my upstairs buzz shaving and they call me to the phone.

I can chuckle if they tell me that the furnace fire is out. And a water pipe that's frozen doesn't make me rave and shout. They can drag me to a movie when I'd rather sit and read. And I'll never even whimper, for good and no reason, if my garage is full of mud. But it makes me mad as thunder and I answer with a groan. When my face is white with lather and they call me to the phone.

"Hush," I hear my mother whisper, "that is no way to behave." But she doesn't know the torture of an interrupted shave. If there's misery to beat it, it is one I've never met. Even Job, who suffered nobly, would have cursed a bit. I'll bet if when he was out for scraping off the whiskers he had grown. And his ears were full of lather, they had called him to the phone.

ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT

ROY K. MOULTON

Electric funerals? Great Scott! But then again, why not? So save your money, children, save, and have it to provide for the grave. O Death, where is thy sting? Goodbye! Buzz-buzz! Ding-ding!

A "beanie" is a little tight knit cap that fits on the knob like the shell fits on an egg. No matter how large the head the "beanie" will scratch to fit it. A person can even be a vers libre poet and wear one.

Now, item says: "Col. E. M. House arrived at a certain Atlantic port (name deleted by censor), and an hour afterward he gave a reception at his home in New York at 52 East Sixty-second street." Wonder what Atlantic port it was, probably either New York or Savannah. It is cruel of the censor to keep us guessing that way.

Here they are, fellows: Don't if you are more than six feet. Get up-and-down stripes. If you are under five feet three, don't get

Round about trimmings. Too short or too long.

Nothing spoils the general effect like that.

Vests will button up the front this year. If the family Bible has you down for more than forty, don't.

Select a suit just because the salesman tells.

You it is chic and girlish and all that. Don't be a flapper at forty. No foot like an old fool.

Third floor, please—Men's department.

HEALTH HINTS.

(By Dr. Bohunkus Jones.)

Cold Feet—Cold feet are a menace always, and you should avoid them. A man who has cold feet never gets ahead in a business or professional way. There is a cure for cold feet. Put them in the gas oven for an hour. If this doesn't cure them, there is no hope. Also, stay out of poker games.

Eating—A person should be very careful about this and avoid all rich foods, such as eighteen-pound larded roasts. Don't eat too many golden pheasants at a sitting, and be particularly careful about eggs. One should not eat more than a dozen eggs at a meal, especially with prices where they are.

Sleeping—Out-of-door sleeping, while recommended by some authorities, has its limitations. Never sleep in the park or in a lumber yard, as either will lead to arrest, and the air of the police station is not conducive to health in its highest form. Watch our daily health hints for the latest bunk.

Prehistoric Man Found. The remains of a prehistoric man have been found near Mexico City buried under three meters of volcanic lava. It is supposed they are at least 10,000 years old as the oldest records of Mexico make no mention of an eruption of the volcano Ajusco.

Want to rent a house or flat? Look through the Classified lists and you may find what you want.

THREE ENGLISH PEERESSES DO MERCY WORK FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS OF KING

Top—Lady Lytton (right) and Countess Percy. Below—Hon. Phyllis Evelyn Goschen.

This trio of English peeresses has done a great mercy work since the war began. They have given their time and efforts to the work of making life more cheerful for the wounded soldiers.

HUGH GIBSON WILL SPEAK TO FARMERS

Madison, Wis., Jan. 30.—The need of greater production of agricultural products will be brought forcibly to the attention of the farmers of Wisconsin next week when audiences in that state will be addressed by Hugh Gibson, formerly with Brand Whitlock at Belgium and Joseph Grews, formerly with Gerard in Germany. These men will deliver addresses in Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin to stimulate the farmers into utilizing every valuable foot of ground.

One of the men back of this movement to bring these speakers to Wisconsin and to do all possible in increasing production in this country is Dean H. L. Russell of the agricultural college. He is connected with the federal food administration of Washington. For the past few days he has been in Madison looking after agricultural college affairs. He will return to Washington the latter part of this week. Dean Russell says that the country looks to the Mississippi valley and to the northwest as the great bread basket of the world. He believes that when the farmers of the north-west realize conditions in France and the greater agricultural productions, that there will be greater returns than last year which were most encouraging. The point that people in this realize is that while each person in France gets an average of only 18 ounces of sugar a month the people of the United States are using 7 pounds each. Sugar is a necessary food and there must be sacrifices and increased productions that will give the people of France a greater portion.

STIRS OUR WOMEN TO HELP WIN WAR

Miss Mabel Boardman.

Miss Mabel Boardman, of the American Red Cross, has recently appealed to the American women, calling upon them to rouse themselves more thoroughly to their obligations and to subordinate personal desires to the great national need. Miss Boardman's most recent photograph shows her in her service uniform.

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COMPANY M STILL AT CAMP MACARTHUR WAITING FOR ORDERS

By Corporal Edwin J. Sartell.
Camp MacArthur, Texas, January 28. Five thousand feet of real movie pictures were taken of Camp MacArthur within the past month, showing all the close-up views of activities of an army camp from sunrise to sunset. These pictures were produced under the auspices of the Vaco (Baby Face) Trust, and will be presented to the public for the first time at the Hippodrome Theatre tomorrow night. A private showing of the film was given at the Hippodrome earlier in the week and received by officials of Camp MacArthur with great interest. The film, which is a masterpiece of cinematography, and several leading business men, all of whom were in the picture of the picture.

Seven thousand feet of close-up views of camp life, daily activities of the men, how they are fed, how they work and play in preparation for the part that they are to play in the coming campaign that is taking place on the other side of the Atlantic.

The film is unusually clear, the photography being of near perfection. The film has been shown to a large number of General Hahn and his staff, and more than two hundred of the prominent and company officers. From sunrise to sunset, every phase of the training work is shown: drilling, bayonet practice, divisional reviews, football games, notably the MacArthur-Hanson game, and a hundred scenes of the most interesting features of army camp life imaginable.

Without a doubt the Tribune movies of Camp MacArthur have been surpassed by more prominent men and women than any other picture ever shown in Vaco, regardless of type or class.

No expense has been spared in the preparation of this film to make it complete and accurate presentation of the work that has been done and is being done at Camp MacArthur.

The men of the Vaco Trust take great pride in these pictures as they are soon to be shown in Wisconsin and Michigan. We know that some of the most successful business men in Wisconsin will be interested and will enjoy seeing Company M at work.

Too much cannot be said about the good the Vaco Trust is doing in this camp as well as in other camps all over the country. They are providing good, clean amusement all the time, and many entertainments and lectures have been given in their different halls throughout the camp, but last week they had a bigger surprise than ever for the men. Arrangements were made with two of the leading sandville houses of Vaco to present their best acts at Camp MacArthur.

Seven acts were given, the players each act being brought out in a separate act, and returning as soon as their act was over, so as not to interfere with their program at the theatre downtown. It was one of the best shows the men have seen in the south and the V. M. C. A. certainly deserves a lot of credit for presenting such entertainments.

Some of the larger shows are going to be given at Camp MacArthur and other camps soon under the auspices of the Vaco Trust.

The weather has been very changeable here for the past few weeks, but for the last week we have had real spring weather. Just to show you how uncertain the weather is, it was yesterday it was so warm that the boys were around in their shirt sleeves and last night the sides of the tents were all rolled up and the boys were all around with overcoats and hugging the stoves to keep warm. Tents were all lined tight to keep out the cold.

Many interest the home folks to know that Camp MacArthur is also going to be one of the largest training camps for aviators. There will soon be 20,000 men in this department alone.

Insurance men. Attention. Business is due to us we have only written \$250,000 on which the monthly premium is approximately \$1,500. War risk insurance is a very good investment for the soldier and for the loved ones at home, both in case of death and in case of total or partial disability while on duty in the service. A \$10,000 policy costs between \$200 and \$250 per month, according to the age of the soldier. The limit is \$100,000 per man, and at the low rate which the government charges, every man should carry this limit. The insurance amount was written in Company M alone. Oh! if there was only a commission in it. Ask Central.

Bugle Calls.
Corporal Hollenbeck has recently been appointed sergeant and he desires to have his lady friends address his mail that way.

Sergeant Irving Hermann is now taking the course for the regimental adjutant for the sergeants. Sergeant Lyle Thompson, Board of For-Ger-Me-Nut has just completed this course. Company M is very lucky in having a couple of reserve corps mess sergeants.

Private George Stendel who has been at the base hospital, has returned to the company for duty. The boys are all glad to have George back as he is a most efficient soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Howe have been visiting the new home, Lieutenant Harold P. Bolton, for the past week. They are very much interested in the life and will have a good deal to tell when they return home.

A dissection was performed upon one of our men a couple of weeks ago when Sergeant Lee Flannery was selected to take a prisoner from this camp to the state of Alabama. The sergeant was absent a week, but when he returned he appeared in the line of duty. No expense account has been received from him.

Lost! Fourth platoon. Reward if returned to Sergeant Murphy.

Buglers Hayes and Ladd which are very fortunate young men as they have to get up a half hour earlier than the rest of the company to blow first call at the head of the company street.

Why is the little mess sergeant (McDermott) around Baylor university so often? We are sure it is not his thirst for knowledge that leads him there. Must be some attraction, Mike.

While passing the third tent the other night, a great commotion was heard. Upon investigation it was found that Sergeant McDermott and Sergeant Lantz were arguing as to whose turn it was to attend the university that night.

The men recently assigned from Camp Grant are doing fine and are a credit to the company. The boys are doing everything to make the men at home and it looks as if they have at home in doing so. We are proud of the fact that they are some of the best men sent out from Camp Grant and they are certainly trying hard to keep up the standard of Company M.

The following first class privates

SECRETARY WILSON'S THREE SONS ARE FIGHTING FOR UNCLE SAM



Left to right: James K. Wilson, William B. Wilson and Joseph B. Wilson.

All three of the sons of Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson are now in Uncle Sam's service. Here they are shown in uniform. James K. Wilson is a private, William B., Jr., is a first lieutenant, and Joseph B. is a second lieutenant.

Have just been appointed corporals: William B. Wilson, Jr., and Joseph B. Wilson. The cooking staff has been enlarged by the addition of Private Roy Brown. Sixty musicians have recently been attached to the 12th Infantry band. We will not mention any names, but we understand that it takes the full musical organization of this regiment to wake one of the lieutenants each morning. A small premium will be given to anyone guessing the name of the above mentioned officer.

Several of the men of this company are on military police duty in the city of Vaco. Sergeant Hollenbeck and Private J. King are soon to be proprietors of the canteen across the street.

First Sergeant Wilbur Ryan disappears every Sunday noon right after mess, and sometimes before mess, and is not seen until after taps. Efforts have been made to find out where he goes, but his replies to all questions are vague and very unsatisfactory.

Some of the people may wonder why Supply Sergeant Ralph Kamps is not so prompt in taking care of his correspondents. But I will say that he is the busiest man in the company.

Sergeant Pearl L. Grinslaw's sleep has been interrupted a good deal by automobile horns and car bells working on the invention of a noiseless horn.

At the present writing Sergeant Mahlon Ogden is curing loneliness by listening to the sweet strains of the Victrola.

Sergeant Carl George is not only a football star, but is also developing pugilistic tendencies.

Corporal Frank Craig is on special duty at the Divisional Post Office. Corporal Chester Smith is again back to the company awaiting long distance phone calls.

Cook Millard is now taking cough medicine instead of pills.

We are sorry that it has been impossible to write often, but we are very busy and cannot always do as we would like in the army. A god many people in Janesville have more spare time than we have, and they should write often than we do. It might be well to mention the fact that some of you are not writing at all.

HANOVER

Hanover, Jan. 30. Miss Murphy, Miss Mary, Miss Grace Shuman, Miss Ethel Flint, and George Hemminger, Frank Rose, Clayton Jackson and Paul Lentz attended a dance at Orestville Thursday night for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

The Misses Florence and Edith Stegman spent last week visiting relatives at Plymouth.

Mrs. Oly Jensen went to Beloit last Saturday to visit her sons, Benjie and Olaf.

Mrs. Hannah Kueper left Monday to stay a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Hy. Vogel.

Ed Borkenhagen and Miss Jessie Wool were Sunday visitors at the home of Charles Borkenhagen.

There was no school on Monday, on account of the trains not running.

Mrs. Mary Berghammer visited George Wythaler collected taxes in footstep Saturday and on account of the snow drifts had to come home with the snow-plow crew.

The Ladies Aid will have their next meeting with Mrs. Schutte, where they will be entertained for dinner. Good attendance is expected.

The ladies of the Red Cross will meet for work on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ben Fleistad.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church.
Sunday, Feb. 3. German services at 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion at 11:15. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.
Sunday Feb. 10th, English services at 10:30 a. m. There will be no more afternoon services until warmer weather sets in. For the balance of the winter the German and English services will be held alternately.

Thursday, Feb. 7th, the Ladies Aid meets. For more work. Welcome to our services. P. Peiten, pastor.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Jan. 28.—Dr. C. Dike of Whitewater was called here Monday to see C. Rye, who is ill with an attack of appendicitis. It was a great task for the doctor to reach here, it requiring nearly two hours to get through the snow drifts. George Crumb accompanied him.

William J. Louren of Watton, Kas., is the guest of his brother-in-law, S. Godfrey.

Mrs. Ellsworth Caldo entertained the West Side Larkin club Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marion Peterson entertained the Teachers' Reading Circle Saturday afternoon.

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A SCENE FROM THE BRILLIANT FARCE, "GOOD GRACIOUS ANNA-BELLE," AT MYERS THEATRE, SUNDAY EVENING, FEB. 3RD.

News Notes from Movieland

BY DAISY DEAN

Jesse Lasky, during his transcontinental trip recently, entertained into negotiations with Richard Bennett and Ernest Truax, with the intention of signing them for his productions. It is said that a tentative agreement has been entered into and that the pair will be seen on the screen before long.

COPY NAPOLEON'S TOMB FOR FILM

For Jack Pickford's forthcoming production, "His Majesty, Bunker Bean," it was necessary to show the interior of the tomb of Napoleon, which is situated in Paris. All the photographs obtainable showed the same side of the tomb, giving no indication whatever of what was on the other side. Finally a telegram to New York brought photographs and an exact replica of the interior of the tomb of this famous emperor was made, some two weeks being spent in accurately reproducing every detail of this mausoleum, although it will be shown on the screen for only about thirty seconds. It is said this production will be so accurately shown that anyone who has visited the tomb and seen the famous emperor would feel sure the scenes were filmed in Paris.

VIOLA'S NEW PET

Viola Dana, Metro star, has a new pet. Said pet is a three-legged dog, which annexed itself to the actress during the filming of "The Winding Trail." The animal was found at Mojave, Cal., and Miss Dana has decided that it is a Mexican child hound. Husband John Collins insists it's a plain mongrel.

From the coast comes word that End Bennett, once star, is to wed within the month. The happy groom is none other than Fred Niblo, and the report finds confirmation in the fact that the marriage license has been secured. Mr. Niblo was the husband of the late Josephine Cohan of Four Cohans fame.

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Heart and Home Problems

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Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am a married woman twenty-four years of age. I have a dear husband and two little children. My husband is ten years older than I. We have been very happy together and have been at home for four months ago, when the people he works for sent him out on the road to sell for them. He is gone now except on Sunday. He is able to get home those two days. I know I am silly but I am worried about him because I have heard that traveling men are not true. Do you think this is true?

(2) How can I tell when my husband is not true to me?

MRS. J. P. T.: You have absolutely no cause for worry. Traveling men are no more than any other class of men. There was a time when they were considered "bad," but that is a worn-out idea. There are so many men of that profession now that they are no longer in the limelight for gossip. A traveling man who is naturally honorable will be true to his wife.

(3) Trust your husband and do not look for signs to prove whether or not he is true. People who think they are bound to suffer.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am discouraged. I am a young woman and have been married over three years. My husband and I are so different in our tastes. He thinks all the time about pleasure. He thinks all the time about work all the time, while I like a little pleasure once in a while. When he has any spare time to take me anywhere I always

have to suggest going, for he would not go. Then it is very hard to get him to go. He is very quiet and I am just the opposite. He is a street car conductor and I notice he is very talkative and lively on the car, but not so at home. He works in the evening most of the time. But would you advise me to do? Should I go by myself or get another young woman of my age? I am twenty-two.

DISCOURAGED: Women unless they have been business women do not realize how good it seems to just be quiet and rest after a day's work. On the other hand men do not realize how hard it is for a woman to stay at home all the time and only do housework. They think that home women can get out during the day time and amuse themselves, which of course is not half so pleasant as going in the evening with a husband. Every man should be willing to spend one evening a week with his wife amusing her as she wants to be amused, and she in turn should let him do as he pleases around the house and out of the evenings. You and your husband can perhaps come to an understanding on this basis. If you need more diversion, go alone or with other women.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Do you think it is wrong to go to dances if you are invited and go in good company? My mother objects to my going.

(2) Will you please tell me something that will make my hair grow. I have tried shampoos, hair tonic, etc., but nothing will do it. Any good? Please tell me something I can get.

(3) What colors do soldiers wear most? I think it is all right for a girl of eighteen or more to go to dances if she goes with a boy her mother approves and to a thoroughly respectable place.

(4) Lanolin will make your hair grow if anything. Apply a very little on your scalp and rub it in with the tips of your fingers. Be careful not to get the grease on your face. Nothing will grow hair there easily. Some people have short or thin hair and they can not find anything to make it grow.

(5) Gray or khaki are worn by soldiers.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE



(Miss Hoyt will answer in this paper all questions on matters of etiquette addressed to her in care of this paper. If a personal answer is desired enclose a two-cent stamp.)

Usually it is bad form to stop at a table in public dining room to hold conversation. It may be done though if one passes on within a couple of minutes.

You do not wish to offer prizes at your card party, it is perfectly correct not to do so. At the end of the afternoon, it would be the duty of you to distribute all the flowers used in decorating your house among your guests. As you offer them you might say that as all were good players, all were entitled to prizes. Since it will be a large party and a formal one, you should wear a handsome silk gown with long or elbow sleeves, and slightly open at the neck. White, or light colored gloves should be worn also. A black lace gown would be very suitable.

ATLANTA: At a church wedding it is a good plan to have a semi-circular chalk line drawn around the altar to indicate the positions of the bride and groom during the ceremony. They will then only have to "toe the mark."

Sauerkraut safe for the table this year? (Mrs. C. H. L.)

Answer—Yes, if they are kept. This is a very common ailment. I get eight and one-half hours' sleep every night, yet when I get up in the morning I am not refreshed very much. I am still tired and sleepy. What is the trouble? If a person has a cold, does it do any harm to go to a gymnasium class and play basketball? (H. P.)

Answer—Assuming you are a young lady, you should get nine and one-half hours' sleep every night, with cloth screens in the bedroom windows, and you will find yourself refreshed in the morning. It might be fine for you to take active exercise when you have a cold, if that is what you mean, but it would be risky for those who have to come in contact with you.

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Her Great Adventure

by Zoe Beckley

LIFE CRIS COME!

Getting away was not as bad as Claire had feared it would be. As long as the train felt it could keep her by making a fuss it made a fuss. Claire continued her preparations for departure serenely. Old Miss Cowan's dried-apple face remained before her as a courage-dispersing vision. Old Miss Cowan's hundred dollars was safe in Claire's worn purse. And old Miss Cowan's curd commands to have courage and stick to it because meekness was the curse of the earth kept repeating themselves in her mind and gave her strength to go forward. When the family saw she was going forward despite their desire to impose further upon her, to make her drudge indefinitely in the dreary household, they permitted curiosity to displace indignation.

Where was she going to stop? At a hotel? Oooh, how exciting! How would she find a position? She could send a physical man to find a frightfully lonesome? But after all, it would be thrilling to be in the city alone. What an adventure! Was it terribly dangerous? The city for a moment? All the men and everything—now that Claire was really going—the other girls would have all the work to do, and neither to wait on the boys to keep in order, they resolved secretly to break away, too, as soon as they got the ghost of a chance.

The train came rattling along, hissing and swirling dust as it stopped at the country station. Claire felt a sickening physical nausea in the pit of her stomach—as she climbed aboard with her shabby suitcase and bumped it heavily into the red velvet seat with her moving? Claire peered through the square of window pane at Angie, who alone had come to see her off.

"Good-bye—good luck!" And Claire looked the good-luck part in her heart as the train picked up speed and she was really flying away from her dismal little town toward New York.

Every round of the wheels whirled "Come—come—come!" Out of the rut—out of the rut! Life crises come! "Come! Come!" it made such a tumult within her that she wondered if the other passengers noticed anything.

She glanced at them—an uninteresting collection. Two fat women in awful hats discussed the high cost of things since the war. A worn-out mother trying to still a child who looked angry and struck at her temperarily. Claire pitied the woman and inwardly prayed that she would deal her something better than the lot of a tired, ineffectual medium of maternity. A few men alone and in pairs. Here and there, all commonplace. A couple of girls with lip rouge and thick-lashed eyes, a giggling fellow all right, but I see to him, sez—

Claire went back to her own thoughts—love—domesticity! Those were her thoughts. They had always been in her mind, she felt submerged beneath the dust of her daily drudgery. They had always been in old Miss Cowan's mind, too, it seemed. Prudence Cowan insisted they were the only things that really counted in a woman's life.

Very well; she, Claire Berton, twenty-six, free and able-bodied, would let them. In an hour the city would be before her, holding them all within its great bulging, challenging boundaries! Hers to seek, to find, to choose.

(To be continued.)

Household Hints

MENU HINT

Breakfast: Syrup, Graham Crackers, Coffee. Syrup, Banana, Coffee. Luncheon: Bean Soup, Virginia Hot Cake, Preserved Watermelon Rind. Dinner: Baked Mackerel, Creamed Onion, Potato Puff, Cabbage Cold Slaw, Sweet Macaroni.

ONION TORTILLA. A tortilla is a Mexican omelet with a savory filling or made with some vegetable mixed with the eggs before frying. Beat three eggs lightly and separate the whites from the yolks. Melt and heat in a frying pan one and one-half tablespoons of either oil or vegetable oil; add a small cup of water, stir, chop, and cook, still, frequently until they are a good golden color.

Pour in the eggs that have been seasoned with salt and salt to taste, and that the pan to keep the mixture from sticking. Next loosen the sides of the tortilla, turn like a pancake by the aid of a hot spatula, and remove from the pan. The tortilla is now ready to be turned over like an omelet into a half circle.

THE TABLE

Beans and Sauerkraut, very appetizing—Cook soup (one-half pound) and pour into cold water. Have a good mess of sauerkraut cooking; when done pour beans into kraut and mix together. Add salt and pepper and bits of onion. Let boil ten minutes. Add also one tablespoon lard, which adds to flavoring. A good cheap dish in these war times.

Creamed Rice Dessert—Wash thoroughly rice and place in top of double boiler with pinch of salt and enough water to cover well. Set directly over fire and boil hard, covered tightly for three hours. Then place over bottom part of boiler filled full of boiling water and cook one-half hour. Make a sauce of two tablespoons flour, three tablespoons sugar and two tablespoons butter or margarine. Cream together and pour boiling water over, stirring until it thickens. Flavor and mix with rice. This makes a delicious dessert.

Pumpkin Pie—Four pie plates. Three cups pumpkin, two and one-half cups milk, six tablespoons cream, pinch of salt, four tablespoons flour, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, one pint sugar. Mix sugar, seasoning and flour, then add to pumpkin. Add milk last. Bake from forty-five minutes to one hour in medium oven.

MEXICAN RICE. Three slices fat bacon, one small onion, one can tomato soup, one-half cup rice, one sweet green pepper, salt and pepper.

Cut bacon fine. Add finely chopped onion and fry together until a golden brown. Add to this the tomato soup, rice and chopped peppers and let all simmer slowly until the rice is tender. If the rice dries out add a little water. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

This is a savory and economical way of serving rice. Although many people dislike the taste of plain boiled rice, even the most exacting person will like this appetizing rice dish. The recipe will serve four people and costs only 21 cents. It is healthful, nutritious, too, for the backbone of the supper or luncheon, and would be well balanced by a plain green salad.

STEAMED COFFEE PUDDING. Thoroughly grease a pudding mold with oil and sprinkle the bottom and sides with chopped nut meats, currants and pieces of shredded citron. Fill the mold loosely with pieces of stale cake, sprinkling more nuts and fruit through it.

Make a raw coffee custard from two light beaten eggs, a pinch of salt, two tablespoons of sugar, one-half a cupful of strong, strained coffee. Pour this slowly over the cake, taking care that the cake absorbs most of it. Cover and steam for one and one-quarter hours.

RIGHT. Wally—When Miss Naylor got married, her mother threw an old slipper after her. What was that for?

Molly—Oh, they always do that. That means that her mother isn't ever going to spank her any more.

Everybody reads the Want Ads.

SIDE TALKS

—BY—
RUTH CAMERON

Self Conservation.

An acquaintance of mine has recently taken her two children and gone to a winter resort for a month. This is a luxury in which she has never before indulged. Her reason for it was that she was all worn out with Red Cross work.

Her husband, who resents being left to a lonesome month at the mercy of two not over faithful servants, says that he would have preferred to give the money to the Red Cross in the first place and that he thinks it would have done quite as much.

One cannot help sympathizing somewhat with him. Don't Be Afraid of Giving Too Much. This is not the only case of Red Crossitis which has come to my attention. I know of another breakdown caused by too much Red Cross work.

In a way I hesitate to mention this because I am afraid it will be used as a justification by those who are always afraid of going into anything too hard, of getting hysterical and giving too much. It is a case of one's life when so many are simply giving their lives!

The Main Thing Is To Get As Much As Possible Done. The reason for doing this work is not for the sake of one's own soul, (though I believe many souls are indeed blessed by it), but for the sake of the world (though I believe many lives have been inculcated thus filled), but

to get the work done and thus help to make war a little less terrible and perhaps bring peace a little sooner. And since the more surely and wisely we use those engines, our minds and bodies, the more work we can get out of them and the more good we can accomplish, it is a duty to use them as sanely and wisely as possible.

There are many splendid sacrifices being made for this work. I heard just the other day of a young girl who was to come out this winter and who had chosen to be given instead of a coming out party, a truck in which she is to drive for Red Cross purposes.

Don't Make Yourself Incapable of Service.

I was surprised to hear another woman say she thought that was over doing things. To my mind that is just the finest kind of thing to do, too big unless it defeats its own end, by making us incapable of service. To put all gaieties and pleasures out of our lives would be a mistake for just that reason—that it would probably cripple our energy and reduce our efficiency. But to make those pleasures as simple as possible, and to give as much time as we can spare from home duties and necessary recreation to war work of one sort or another is a splendid thing. Surely no woman who does that will be sorry when that blessed day comes when we can talk of the greatest war of the world as something in the past.

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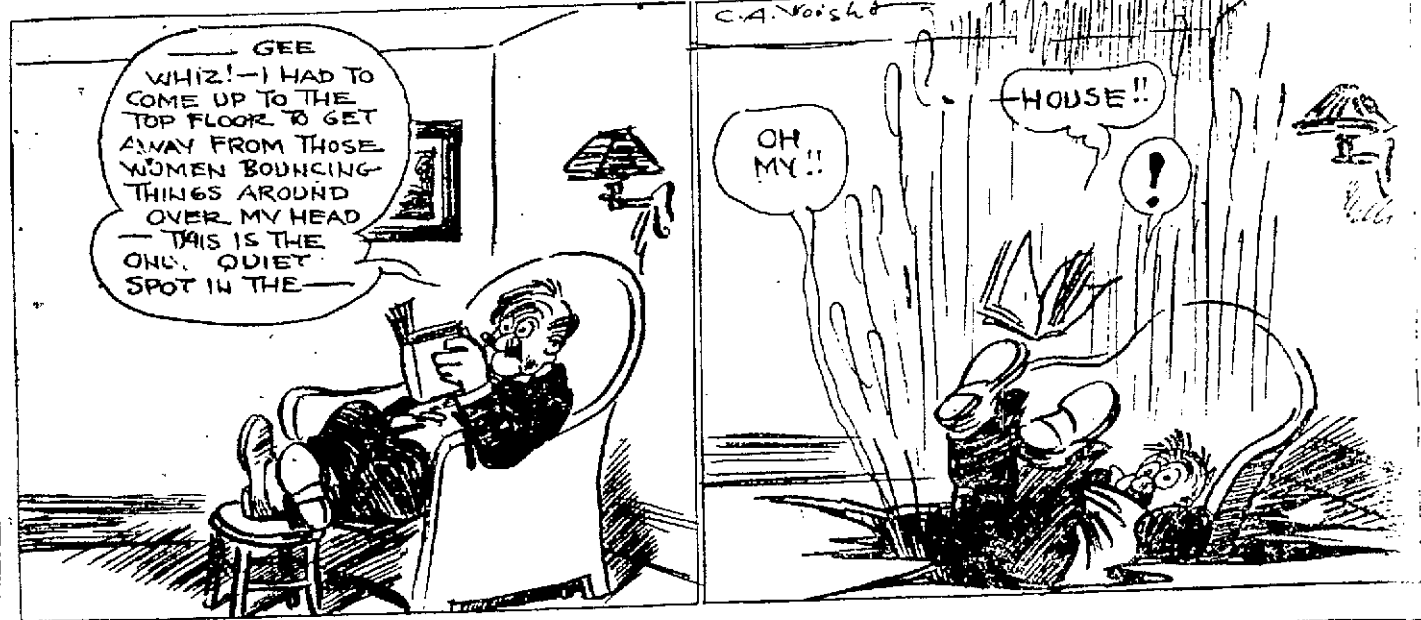
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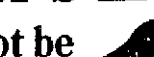
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McAdoo's Quartet Has Task of Striking Even Balance On Wages With Railway Brotherhoods

Washington, Jan. 31.—The question of wage increase for the 400,000 old employees of the United States railway is now in the hands of four men, who are hard at their task of striking a balance which will be just and equitable to the men and the government.

Director General of Railroads McAdoo has delegated four men to strike the balance with the four big chiefs of the railway brotherhoods and the wage commission has already begun the session at which McAdoo hopes to see them strike a balance which will be just and equitable to the men and the government.

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, former member of the labor commission, is chairman of the commission and an arbitrator of past labor disputes, is chairman of the commission. He has for his assistants C. C. McChord, member of the interstate commerce commission, William H. Wilcox, of New York, who leaves the chairmanship of the Republican national committee to serve, and Chief Justice J. H. E. Carter, of the supreme court of the state of California, who has served as arbitrator in nine strike troubles in the west.

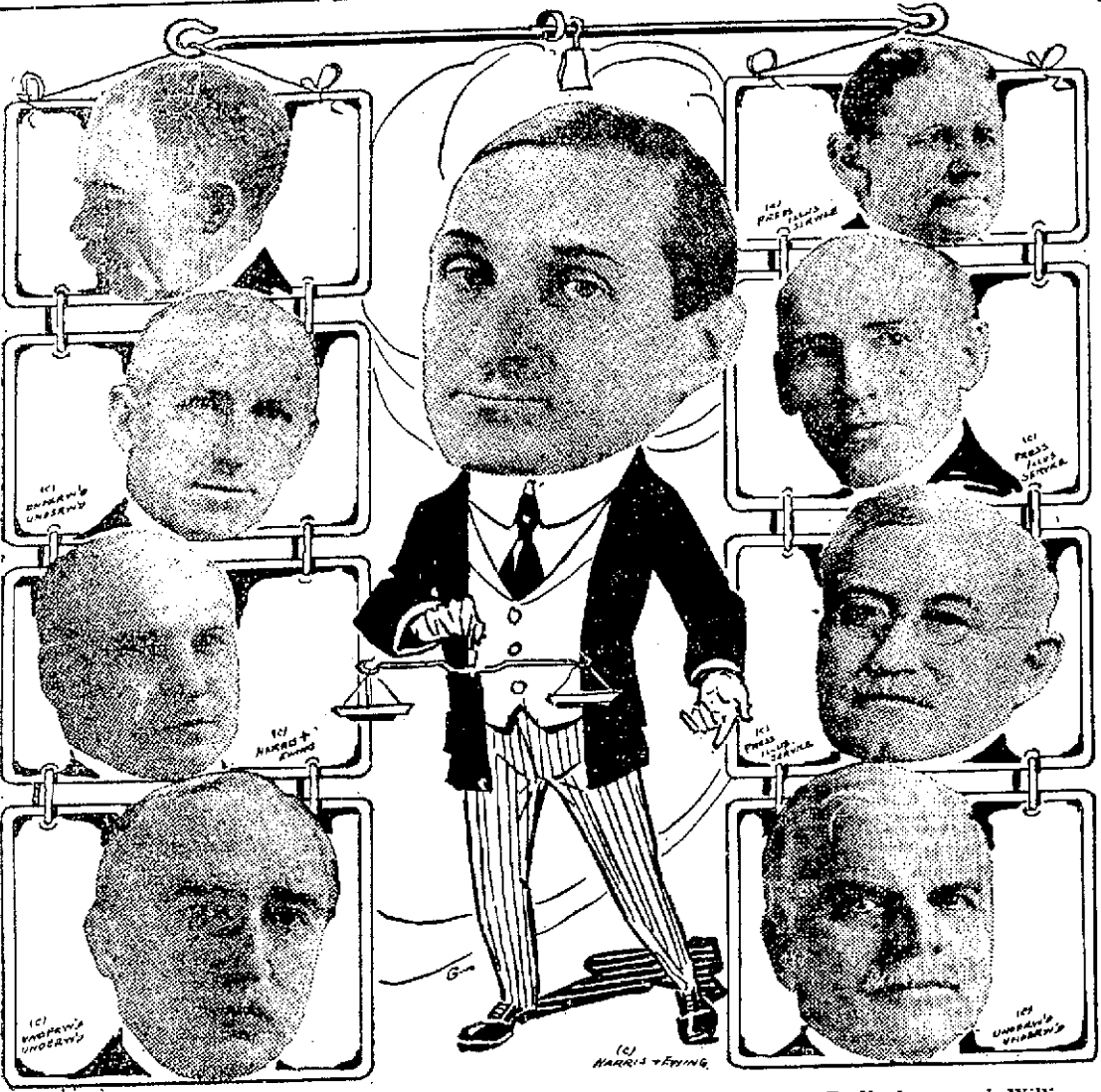
Two Have Been Arbitrators. Lane and McAdoo have both had wide experience with railroad questions and the other two men are regarded by the workmen as fair-minded, equitable men.

The big four of the brotherhoods, who are seated before the control of the railroads, are Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineermen, W. C. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and A. B. Garrettson, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors. They have not pressed their demands because of the assurance given them by McAdoo that whatever increase was decided upon would be effective as of Jan. 1 and the men would be paid the back salary when the settlement was reached.

The commission is taking testimony from the leaders of the labor and of the railroads. All this before actual consideration of the demands is begun.

Will Study Whole Situation. The commission, according to Lane, means to supplement what it learns from those vitally interested with a study of the living expenses of railway labor and the wage problems, regarding which branches have actually presented formal demands for more pay. The commission hopes to eliminate almost entirely the need for the investigations depending to a great measure on the testimony of the department of commerce and labor for data.

"We want to arrive at a place—and do it soon—where we can go to Di-



Left—C. C. McChord, Chief Justice J. H. E. Carter, Secretary of Interior F. K. Lane and William R. Wilcox. Center—Director General McAdoo. Right—W. S. Carter, A. B. Garrettson, W. C. Lee and Warren S. Stone.

rector McAdoo," said Secretary Lane, with the entire labor situation boiled down to a point from which he can make ready decision on the government's final action.

At best, according to Lane, the investigation will take several weeks.

Before the wage question was put in the hands of the commission, Director McAdoo had had several conferences with the four brotherhood chiefs and their demands were discussed. McAdoo said at the close of

the conferences: "I have been impressed with the spirit of co-operation and fairness shown by the brotherhood chiefs and feel satisfied that an agreement satisfactory to the men and to the country will be reached.

Appeals to Patriotism. "I can not state too strongly the necessity for devoted and loyal support of every employee in this emergency. Every railroad employee is now in effect a government employee and as much in duty bound to give his

best service to the country as if he wore the uniform of a United States soldier in the trenches. The railway men have told Mr. McAdoo that the pay in many instances of railroad men has been below that offered in the munition plants and the men have asked for jobs for the greater remuneration. The armies, too, have made big inroads into the forces of railway labor, say the brotherhood chiefs, and the only thing they will win new recruits to the railway service is more respectable wages.

GUERNSEY BREEDERS HELD INTERESTING MEETINGS TUESDAY

Successful Work of Year Reviewed and Profitable Lectures Given by Able Speakers on Guernsey Subjects.

The third annual meeting of the Rock County Guernsey Breeders' association, which was held at the court house Tuesday, was one of the most successful in the history of the association. In spite of the fact that the roads were nearly impassable and that all train service was about abandoned there was a good attendance of the breeders from the nearby sections and many from distant parts of the county. The report of the Secretary showed a membership of 65; a gain of 20 during the past year. During the year a system of registering with the secretary all animals offered for sale by the members of the association has been established and citation has been established and there are about 30 animals now offered for sale in this way. A fund for prizes was secured and paid at the Janesville Fair of 1917 and a combination herd, which was secured from the members of this herd, was shown at Janesville, Monroe, Woodstock, Warren, Beloit and Elkhorn fairs and was in charge of Mr. Roy E. Bates. Many prizes were won and much interest was manifested in the Guernseys.

During the year over 5,000 sales lists were published and distributed which resulted in many sales, and the members are very much encouraged with the outlook for Guernseys in this section. The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in good shape with a nice balance on hand.

Dr. O. H. Eliason, State Veterinarian, of Madison, was present and spoke on the plans of the Department of Agriculture to eradicate tuberculosis. Much interest was shown as the losses from this disease are growing to be more of a handicap for the dairyman every year. During the afternoon Mr. E. A. Onsrud, chief of the extension department of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, of Petersburg, Va., gave a short history of the work of the cattle club and outlined some of its plans for future work. Mr. J. Earl Stallard of Waukesha County, Agricultural Agent for Waukesha County, also spoke of the work of the cattle club in doing advance register work. Mr. Stallard was with the cattle club for the agricultural work in Waukesha county and did quite a lot of field work in checking A. R. tests in the eastern and southern parts of the United States. He gave some very interesting facts and plans will be formulated soon to secure, if possible, 20 or more of the members to start this advanced Registry work in this county. At this time Dr. Munn and Messrs. A. P. and H. S. Lovejoy have several animals that are now under test, but many others showed a lively interest

and it is hoped that during the coming summer at least fifty animals in the association will be started under test for the A. R.

A census of the association showed that there were about 300 Guernseys and nearly 600 registered animals in the herds of members. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. A. Munn, Janesville; vice president, Theo. A. Clark, Beloit; secretary-treasurer, Mr. S. Edgerton; assistant secretary, Mr. S. Edgerton, Janesville. Additional members of Executive Committee: C. J. Lebling, Atton; Colon, Rice, Janesville; W. J. Dougan, Beloit. Plans were laid to hold a summer field day at the home of W. J. Dougan at Beloit, probably during June.

CAINVILLE CENTER

Cainville, Center, Jan. 28.—Last Thursday night a large congregation gathered at the hall in the nature of a farewell party for A. F. Townsend and family, who will soon leave for Janesville where they will make their future home. The evening passed very quickly in games, music, etc. Refreshments were served. Mr. Bird, in a few well-chosen words, presented these two families with a reminder of the occasion, which was responded to by Mr. Townsend and Mr. Andrew. At the Royal meeting Friday afternoon the officers for the year were installed. Mrs. Mae Fellows of Fellows station was installing officer.

The marriage of Wallace Thompson to Mae Eastman will take place in the near future. There will be a miscellaneous shower for them Friday night in the hall, to which all their friends are invited.

B. T. Andrew spent a few days last week with his brother, W. B. Andrew.

Ellen Byers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brown, in Lima.

Mrs. Mattice returned to her home in Footville Friday. Her patient, Mrs. Albert Bratzke, is convalescing so her services were not needed any longer.

G. Bird and family spent Friday with Dave Andrew and family. Mr. and Mrs. Max Weymouth spent a few days last week with relatives at Magnolia.

A. P. Townsend's sale will be held Feb. 5th. They will move to Janesville as soon as possible after that date.

The milk men and mail men are having a hard time making their trips, due to so much snow. The roads have to be shoveled out every morning in some places.

Mr. Kelley has gone to Footville to do deputy work for the Woodmen there. He has a class of 60 members here to be adopted Feb. 7th.

Red Cross society every Wednesday until the busy season sets in. Everybody come. There is work for all.

True.

"This thing of being so much in love that you can't eat," observed the man who knows, "is not infrequently caused by the high price of flowers and theater tickets."—Widow.

Everybody reads the Want Ads.

GUYNEMER CROWN NOW FITS TOMMY



Major W. A. Bishop.

To Major W. A. Bishop, V. C. D. S. O. and M. C., has fallen the crown worn by Captain Guynemer up to the time of his death. Official records give the British aviator credit for forty-seven German planes brought down. Major Bishop, in this country on recruiting duty, is going back to add some more to his score.

His Enjoyable Trip.

"Have a big time on your trip to New York?" "Oh, yes; I invited a native New Yorker to go out and see his town and he seemed delighted with it."—Florida Times-Union.

Would Help Some.

This would be a better country if we would quit enacting new laws and enforce old ones for about ten years.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Have you a house for rent? If so let a little classified ad rent it for you.

DARIEN

Darien, Jan. 28.—Mrs. H. S. O'Brien and daughter, Mrs. O'Brien, were in Janesville on Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Hunschaker entertained sixteen friends at cards this afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Over 100 tickets were sold to the general's dinner held in Lord's hall Friday evening and a large crowd was present. The music was furnished by the Darien orchestra.

Andrew Bradford spent yesterday in Janesville.

Obituary.

Lella M. Dodge was born in Darien, Wis., on June 12, 1847, and was at the time of her death 71 years of age. She was one of seven children of Joseph Dodge and wife, who were early settlers in Darien, only one child now surviving. Miss Clara L. Dodge, of Alton, Iowa, died Dec. 13, 1916, she was married to G. P. Lathrop, who passed away about twenty years ago. She is survived by one son, Charles, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Coughlin of Milwaukee. She was a charter member of the M. E. S. and Red Cross. The funeral services were held Wednesday at the home and were conducted by the Eastern Star chapter. Those from away who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lathrop of Grand Rapids, Ida, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coughlin of Milwaukee and Mrs. Frank La of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. John Topping of Delavan, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Miss Harriet Walte of Beloit.

Misses Elizabeth and Anna Engel went to Beloit today to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Sherman Sackett of Beloit is visiting at H. H. Wood's.

Orfordville News

Orfordville, Jan. 29.—The Farmers and Merchants' bank have advertised that they will not open for business until an hour later, hereafter, for the purpose of conserving fuel.

An adjourned meeting of the village board held on Tuesday evening, the time for paying taxes without penalty was extended to March first.

The A. N. Strain sale in the town of Avon was well attended and Tuesday and good prices prevailed.

S. H. Rosner, who has been spending several days with relatives in Milwaukee, returned to Orfordville on Tuesday.

A rotary snow plow with three engines attached passed through the village, going west, on Wednesday morning. It is said that this is the first of this type of machine that has ever passed over this branch of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rogers departed on Tuesday afternoon for St. Paul, where Mr. Rogers has already entered upon the duties of his new position. After holding three car loads of hogs for more than a week on account of not being able to secure cars, the local livestock dealer made a shipment of them Wednesday morning.

Dr. G. W. Hedding accompanied Orrin Jones of the town of Plymouth to the Beloit hospital on Tuesday afternoon, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

BRADFORD

Bradford, Jan. 29.—Miss Evelyn Frost spent last week at Johnston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hugin.

Miss Alice Gutzmer of Whitewater spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gutzmer.

Shirley Inman and son Eljah transacted business in Beloit last Saturday.

W. Frost was a recent Beloit visitor.

Lloyd Henry has been enjoying a

CLINTON NEWS

Clinton, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fisher of Marion, Iowa, are visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boden.

Rev. Volk attended services at Janesville Sunday evening.

Holden of Elgin, a representative of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, was a business caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt, Jr. are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home on Saturday, January 26th.

Mrs. Harriett Smith and Miss Ruth Decker of Janesville, were guests of Mrs. F. D. Reeder on Friday night and attended the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox spent Friday in Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah Bruce returned from a visit at Rockford on Friday. Her Miss Ethel Mills accompanied her home for an over-Sunday visit.

Mrs. Walter Kemmerer, who submitted to an operation several weeks ago at the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., arrived home on Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Richards visited in Chicago last week from Tuesday to Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church, will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mesdames Milner and Weaver. The time will be spent upon work for the Red Cross society. A picnic dinner will be served. Each lady is requested to furnish one article for the dinner.

The Baptist prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Adams on Thursday evening, Jan. 31st at 7:30. The Methodist and Congregational church will hold a joint prayer meeting at the same time in the parlors of the Congregational church.

The missionary meeting of the Methodist church will be held next Friday afternoon, February 1st, at the parsonage. Mrs. Knutson and Mrs. Northway will be hostesses. A program will be in charge of Mrs. Joe Evans.

Milton Junction

Milton Junction, Jan. 30.—A number of farmers are again shipping their milk to a Jefferson condenser, the Janesville concern being unable to handle it on account of transportation ties-up.

Mrs. Wesley Welch, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Avon Rye, at Richmond for some time, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Wagner, son George and Miss Margaret Ehr returned from Milwaukee Tuesday.

Miss Lettie Hudson left Tuesday evening for Madison, N. D. for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Henderson. From there she expects to go to Sterling, N. D., where she will teach school.

DELAVAN

Delavan, Jan. 29.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Bradt was held from the home of her son Bert in North Geneva on Monday afternoon with interment in East Delavan. Mrs. Bradt was 78 years of age and died after a long illness at the home of her son, Jan. 26th.

Mrs. A. P. Simons entertained a party of ladies at her home this afternoon.

Little Lillian Dykeman of the second grade is having a siege of bronchitis, following an attack of measles, at the home of her parents.

The annual examination of postal employees was held at the Delavan post office this afternoon.

The concert and dance given by the city band on Monday evening was attended by a large crowd, over 100 dance tickets being sold, besides many concert tickets. About \$200 was realized by the boys after all expenses, including the 10 per cent war tax which is imposed on all amounts taken in for amusement purposes, were paid.

Arthur Hatch and Loring De Graff will make a business trip to Chicago on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stuart left here last Friday for San Diego, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter.

The evening passenger train going west was delayed for several hours Monday evening when it jumped the tracks near Lyons. The train soon righted itself and no material damage was done except tearing up the rails for some distance, the repairing of which was attended to at once by Section Foreman Stover who was a passenger on the train en route for his home here.

B. J. Doyle made a large shipment of Belgian hares to customers in Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Michigan today, the express company agreeing to take responsibility for their safety, which they refused to do last week, owing to difficulty in traffic.

Mrs. Wm. McCarthy came up from Allen's Grove last week to visit relatives.

Frank Humphrey, aged four, has the measles.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Clarissa Clark at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Byrre, in Sharon Sunday night was received here today with genuine regret by her many friends.

Mrs. Clark was about 80 years of age and made her home in Delavan, where she owned a residence for several years. Her death was due to neuralgia of the heart. Her funeral will be held in Sharon, with burial in the East Delavan cemetery Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Goettel and child started last Thursday morning on their return trip to Denton, Montana, after spending two months at the home of Mrs. Goettel's mother, Mrs. Fannie Hees, and daughters.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith and her son were able to return to their home here last Thursday from Elkhorn, where the little boy suffered a light attack of measles while there on a visit. The report that the child and his mother had scarlet fever was a mistake.

Robert Seymour and wife have purchased the Delavan Novelty Store of G. K. Boughton and wife and will take possession of the store Feb. 1.

Russel Kutz went to Rockford after his return from Burlington last Saturday and was not able to reach here this forenoon to tend to his

FULTON

Fulton, Jan. 29.—January was a cheerless month this year—three Sundays on account of snow lockades and one Sunday on account of the illness of Mr. Rhoads.

William Wille, town treasurer, was at Merwin Bros. store last Saturday collecting taxes.

Remember next Friday night, Feb. 1, is Social Center night. Everybody is requested to attend the meeting as a Loyalty Legion society will be organized.

Mrs. Ella Merwin and Mrs. Horace Pease were Janesville visitors one day last week.

Letters from Lieut. Alex. Ely and Bob Bentley, in France, were received by their parents.

The Y. M. C. A. carnival given last Tuesday night was well attended and was enjoyed by all present.

Darryl Bigger, who has been absent from the village form three years, is visiting relatives here. He will return to Walker ville, Ont., late in the spring.

Lawrence Kramer arrived from Lac du Flambeau last Friday for an extended visit with relatives. Mrs. Kramer has been here since Christmas.

After a month's absence on account of illness, Harold Green returned to Jefferson Barracks this week.

Receipts for the 1918 dues of the Red Cross may be had, if not already received, by asking Miss Lou Raymond, secretary. Also Red Cross flags for display in the windows.

Misses Bentley and Barbey, who have been at St. Augustine hospital in Chicago for minor operations, have returned home.

Mrs. Horace Pease was operated upon at Mercy hospital, Janesville, last Monday.

ABE MARTIN



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